(iii) (a) When there is a concentration of at least 500 employees of the Defence services or of Central Government or of the Government of India Undertaking individually or jointly (250 in the case of-Special Focus Districts).

(b) When there is minimum potential enrolment of children of specified categories for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya belonging to categories I to VI which may be 200 or an average of 30 per class whichever is more.

(iv) When the sponsoring authority makes available, free of rent or on nominal rent temporary accommodation to house the expanding Vidyalaya till the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan does construct its own Vidyalaya building on the land leased to it; and

(v) Provision of the residential accommodation to at least 50% of the staff, should be made available by the sponsoring authority. The number of such residential units needs to be earmarked before the school is opened.

2 A new Kendriya Vidyalaya may be opened in the campus of Government of India undertaking if it agrees to bear the recurring and non-recurring expenditure including accommodation, land and future development facilities as also the proportionate overhead charges on the proposed Vidyalaya provided the need for such a Vidyalaya is established with reference to the location and non-availability of alternate educational facilities.

3 A new Kendriya Vidyalaya may be opened in the campus of an Institution of Higher Learning, like IIT, CSIR Laboratories etc. on the same terms and conditions as stipulated in respect of Schools for Public Sector Undertaking.

Compulsory education of children

†770. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made fresh estimate of expenditure to be incurred on the programme for providing compulsory education to the children between the age group of 6 to 13 years in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent it is higher or lower than the prior estimate;

(c) whether sources for obtaining the required amount have been identified; and

(d) if so, which are those sources and the amount targeted to be obtained from each such source?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The financial estimates prepared by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) for implementation of the Right to Education Bill, 2005, drafted earlier, to put in to effect the right to free and compulsory education to all children in the age group of six to fourteen years, has since been revised and now indicates a lower figure of Rs. 2,28,674 crores.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Target for higher education

†771. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target of 8.4 million students has been fixed for providing higher education in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, the facts in that regard;

(c) whether it is also targeted to expand the technical and vocational education;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of students getting the benefits under the present arrangement with regard to technical, vocational and general higher education during 2006-07.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is proposed to be increased to 15% by the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2011-2012), from the present about 10% (2006-2007).

(c) to (e) It is proposed that the enrolment in the higher education will increase from 12.8 Million in 2006-2007 to 21.2 Million in 2011-2012. Increase in the enrolment in general higher education is projected from existing 10.3 Million to 14.8 Million and in technical education from 2.4 Million to 6.3 Million during this period.

Share of Karnataka in education cess

772. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance given to Karnataka out of the education cess for 2005-06 and 2006-07, and also that earmarked for 2007-08, for various educational schemes, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the State Government has contributed its share, so as to fully utilize the Central assistance during 2005-06 and 2006-07; and

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